LANSING DEMANDS

SOLDIERS' RELEASE

HEXICAN OUTRALIES

BANDITS MAKE RAIDS AGROSS SOLDIERS.

CAVALRY PURSUES ONE BAND

Widely Separated Points Visited by Marauders, Showing Universal Faciling Along Border—Truck Traine Watched.

Mercedes, Texas.-Forty Mexican bandits crossed the Rio Grande into the district south of Harlingen, Tex., according to reports received here. A company of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, it is reported, was sent from

Harlingen to intercept them. Col. A. P. Blocksom, commanding the Third Artillery, stationed at Mercedes, had no official confirmation of the crossing.

Battery A, Texas National Guard. passed through hore en route to Kro Grande City, where bandits have been reported threatening.

New Mexico Ranch Raided. Columbus, N. M .- An American cavalry patrol was pursuing a small band of Mexicans who were reported to have saided the Parker ranch, 35 miles southwest of Hachita, N. M. Re ports to Col. H. G. Sickle, commanding the border patrol here, indicated that the Mexicans were making for the border.

It was assumed that if they crossed the frontier the cavalrymen also crossed in pursuit. The bandite erceped with several head of horses and mules, but no other damage was done.

Truck trains which left here loaded with supplies for Gen. Pershing's command carried double guards, and were accompanied by motorcycles, which were armed with machine guns mounted on tricycles.

FRENCH WAR AGENT IS SLAIN

New York Broker Carrying Order to Buy Horses Found Shot-Mys terious Letter Found

Chicago, Ill.-The discovery that William Rebbe a New York broke: who was found shot in Lake Shore Drive, was a war order buyer for the French government, added a war plot angle to the mystery surrounding the case.

Rebbe was found with a buller wound under his heart, lying on the pavement. In his pocket was a latter addressed to Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of a fashionable Chicago This letter asked Stone why he had "not protected this man whom we have robbed of \$100,000."

Rebbe recovered consciousness for a few moments and said he was shot by two men, whom he did not know. Police were at first inclined to believe he had shot himself, but discontracts for horses for the French government prompted the war plot

Rebbe said he lived at the Nawarre Hotel, New York.

FIRM ACTION PLEASES KAISER

Mexico Imbroglio Settlement Weuld Suit German Financiers With Large investments.

Berlin, Germany, -- Germany hac watched with a mixture of interest and indifference the developments of the situation between the United States and Mexico. Some Berlin newspapers feature a brief American dispatch forwarded from London, that America's declaration of war against Mexico is looked for within a few days. Any attempt of President Wilson to bring order out of chaos in Mexico, if the president takes hold with determination and decisiveness to end the present conditions there, probably would not be unwelcome to Germany, which has vast commercial interests there. Were President Wilson to accede to Carranza's demand that he withdraw the would be interpreted here as weakness on the part of the American government.

Mexicans to Meet Bryan.

Mexico City, Mex.-Mr. Atl, newspaper editor: Senor Louis M Rolas. director of the Biblioteca Nacional and Modesto Rolland, engineer, have been invited to met William Jennings Bryan and other Americans at El Paso in a peace conference.

Blind Receive Pension. Chicago.-More than 150 blind per

sons recived \$37.50 each from Cook county as the pension due for the months of April, May and June.

U. S. Requisitions Munitions. Shamokin, Pa -- Sixteen carloads of ammunition consigned to the port of New York for the allies was requisitioned in the North Umberland vards by army officers of the United States.

Inquiry as to Dublin Arrests. London.-The morning newspapers say that the American embassy has asked the British government for information regarding the arrest of three citizens of the United States in Loro. Austin was plowing sorn and

Cannon Fired 18,830 Times. Paris, France.—The number of shots that can be fired from one of the French three-inch guns before it is worn out has been found to be as high as 18,830, according to the actual count.

\$100,000 Given to Dartmouth. Hanover, N. H .-- Gifts to Dartmouth College totaling \$100,000 were announced by President Ernest Fox Michols at the commencement exer-The largest gift is from Wal-

JOLLY MILLERS OF NOTTINGHAM



The "Jolly Millers" of song and story gave given way like other than bonored occupations tilled by men, to women Nottingham Buginas, nes . number of girl millets. They ettend to all the work excepting the heavy weight lifting, which is done by men. Garbet, in overalls, from early dater at wet of our the "Jolly Millers" go about their task with a song out that line.

AMERICANS ON WARSHIPS JAPS TO SUPPLY NO ARMS

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Ransas City, Mo.-Miss Downton

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BATTLESHIP AT VERA CRUE IN TOT BUSY FILLING HERES 3-CROWDED WITH REFUGEES

Others Arriving Dally From Interior and Transport Will Bring Manderece Money.

Vers Csus, Mexico.-The arrival of several bundred American tele, claims that the Japan ce government sees hers fleeing before war clouds will assist mexicans with munitions failed to bring any unusual excite, and as me is out of the question and ment to Mexico's principes meanors, abouted," case staron Unit, foreign min-The native residents are optimistic, islan, to a con-espondent water asked The refugees unite in declaring the for his views on the fierier's situacrowds which greeted them to the total. The interview was cought on railroad stations on their trip have account of mechanitous startbuled to vere fairly courteous.

Out in the harbor the outdeship received from Japan that munitions Nebraska was lying peacefully at and other assistance would be given anchor with close to 200 American to Mexico in event of war with the citizens aboard. The Nebrasha's of United States. ficers have endeared themselves to the refugees by their bosoltalitybut they are might; anxious for the ules splling arms to Mexico," the for arrivat of a transport which will regular minister continued, "I consider it lieve them of the civilians abourd. anspect for the relegoes to expected all available rifles and suns are begithin 24 or 48 hours.

A train from Mexico City brought slat in bringing the European way several reace Americans said several to a successful issue. And I fancy, hundred other foreigners. Not one of these bad anything but the nightest not available for our affice may have praise for the courtery and polite treatment accorded them by Constitut revolutionary troubles. cionalist troops and officers to Mexico City and ce route. Twelve carloads phasin and carnestness at my comof American refugees under care of mand," said the minister. "The Jacovery in his pockets of duplicate Special Agent Rodgers are expected. panese nation studerely hopes that The hotels and cafes of Vera Cruz are armed conflict between the United alive with Americans. For the most part they were in good spirits and Japan's interests in America. North, hopeful of an amicable adjustment of Central and South, being essentially the difficulties between the two gov. pacific and commercial, any event ernments

\$500,000 TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Henry C. Frick Had Given \$250,000 to FORD'S MEN FREE TO ENLIST Pittsburg and Doubles Sum to Increase Teachers' Efficiency.

Pittsburg, Penn. - Henry C. Frick is announced as the donor of a nitherto aponymous fund of \$250,000 which for six years has been used by the board of trustees to strengthen the cently have printed a miory staring 000 national guardent a or the depart Pittsburg public school system: Frick, that employed of the Ford Meter Co. ment of the east, comprising 22 states, specific apply we soon as any appears it was announced, is so pleased with leaded to the colors by mobilization past of the Missbedge and the Dr. to the case make an application two the operation of the fund that he has order would lose their jobs. The treet of Corumbia, were to ambilize trees before maturity and a second a

added \$250,000 to the original gift. Story has brought forth denists by tion on The fund was used to train teach. Ford employees now officers in the based ers already employed in the schools Michigan national guard, for special work. Sevenir were sent to summer sessions of the best un. D. foreman of the cop department as versities the first year and last year ord's place, was one of the first to the number sent was 700. These respond to the call Me said teachers have extended their active story is absolutely false I went to ties to include night schools for im the factory with some of the other migrams. One section deals antirely men. They gave us our money and with the twothers of fereign born child a badge marked national guard new American troops, it undoubtedly dren in the schools, hygient, sanits low the hadre entitles us to our lob tion and the care of babbles.

8 BROTHERS WILL GO TO FRONT betrolt grandenen and Nord en-

Chicago, Blinois - Chicago will send eight some from one family to the front.

"They are all americans and have got to fight for their country," said Alphonse Bourdon, their syther, a French Canadian by birth.

I am glad they are willing to go without any urging," said the mother. Seven of the boys belong to Troop A of the First osyalry, L. N. G., and one for four years has been in the regular army, acationed at Port

\$1,344,283 for Harvard in Year. Cambridge, Mass - Gifts to Harvard University during the year amounted to \$1.344,283, President Lowell told the alumni at their an and the question is to be discussed in reaching Uspalints, near Mendoza, in nual meeting held in connection with

Lightning Kills Two Men. Murphysboro, Ill -Lyle Austin and Oliver Weakley were killed by links ning 25 miles northwest of Murphy connection with the recent gebellion drove under a tree. Weskiey was taken to her 14, an average speed of 21.88 miles. loading hay.

> Insurance Secretary Ends Life. Indianapolis, Ind - Isaac Davenport 32 years old, of Richmond, Va., secretary of the Pan-American Insurance the bandle raid near here was cap-Co., shot and killed himself in his tured at the ranch of a Texas Mexiapartments here. No motive is knowa.

Col. Bulger Gets 90-Day Reprieve. Denver, Colo.-The state board of seriously, and a score of others lightpardons has granted a 90-days' rely burned when a gas tank exploded prieve to Col. James C. Bulger, under sentence to be hanged during the in the union passenger station. Sparks wek ending at midnight Saturday for from an engine are thought to have ery care. the murder of Lloyd F. Nicodemus.

NOTE TO CARRANZA ASKS IF CARRIZAL ACTION WAS AU-THORIZED BY HIM. U. S. MUST PROTECT ITSELF

Urges Early Reply to to Course Mexico Intenda to Follow-Message Must Be Through Persons With Authority to Sprak.

Washington, D. C .- The text or me note to the Mexican de facts govern-

ment transmitted to James Link Rodgers, special representative of the United States in Mexico, says: "Mr. Acredonéo resterdar deliveres se this government des forlowing com-

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Ends Long Fast. Harristons III Mrs. I Houser onke at gallons. has fest dissibled a fast of ce days. duration during which time and a monel of food passed has tips. She has in health and 37 pornes lighter.

Smit Service 200 negreved Washington, Der - The Griffin off-which provides for a radioment age It is estimated heavily 200 or the ich for all civit service employes the postal service has been be oracly reported to the house,

Fire of the Robert E. Lee Dick. HOLD CATHOLICS IS ORDER incionad O.- James W. Pett. 87, thoroughly. who prioted the Robert E Lee to victory in her race with the Natchez on into another barrel, or better, directly El Paso, Tex - A conv of a message was brought to El Pann from Junez the Massissippl river in June, 1870, is which is said amnoratatively to have dead at his home in Covington, Ky.

Copper Cash Exported.

Pekin Thirteen thousand tens of Chinese copper cash, valued at \$2,180,-000 gold, was experted from Tsingtau to Japan during the past year.

Flies Over Andes. Santuaco, Chill -- Bradley Zuloaga, an Arkentine aviator, has crossed the construction of a furniti under the Andes in a halloon, according from English Channel has been revived Chilean territory. He succeeded in

De Palma Wins Race. les Monne, la-Ralph de Palma won the annual Des Moines automo-Rigmand, 16 years old, 3-a. kidnsped bile derty at \$50 miles; Henderson, second; Rickenbacher, third; Lewis, fourth. The winner's time was 1:37:

Ford to Erect \$8,000,000 Plant. Beroit, Mich. Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, announced thital he will prece an \$8,000,000 plant to manufacture automobile parts. The plant will be at a suburb on the Decan near Yescos, 20 miles from San trait River

> Citizens Buy Care for Troops. St. Joseps, Mo.-When word was received here that the Fourth Regiment was in need of transportation facilities, citizens raised funds with which to purchase three motor deliv-

CONTROL WATERMELON DISEASE BY SPRAY



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stand that the discess can be conholled by spraying with pordeaux mixours, and triain of this continent ore recommended. The methods to be omplaced are substantially those in the for position, theumbers and other gloves are serviceable when greated argo' cours. The following noints or seaked with machine oil. Some crups. The following sounts or seaked with machine oil. aboute be observed to meure success

I se fresh nome-made bordeaux mixare. Is preparing it follow directions exactly, as much depends on the way the ingredients are combined. Use a good spray pump, operated at a pres sure of too counds or more. Spray theroughly. The time of application depends on the weather and the devel opment of the grop. The disense usual-



homenach Serdenus Mixture. mucredlests Copper sulphate, scands; quicklime, a pounds; water to

Prepare the copper sulphate by susuding it in a gunnymack just below coursed from the feet much impact to in a clean berret. When the sulphate is dissolved, which requires three or four nours, remove the sack and stir listo the barrel enough additional wator to make exactly 25 gallons of the cor.ec solution Propage the lime by staking it slow

ir and thoroughly in a clean barrel strain and add enough water to make exactly 25 gallons of lime milk. Stir

Pour the two ingredients together into the spray tank, if it will hold 50 entions. It is highly important to sur the mixture very thoroughly and to strain both ingredients before they are combined, as otherwise clogging of the spray nearles might result. Use a cop per or bronze wire strainer of 18 meshes to the Inch. Do not put cop per containers. Mix the Bordeaux as needed and apply at once. It is never the half-pound mark. so good after it has settled.

Stock Solutions. Everyone who uses bordeaux mixure frequently and in quantity will find it convenient to keep concentrated stock solutions on hand, as these keep indefinitely if the water

Build an elevated platform to hold per sulphate to dissolve in a 50-gallon is well worth doing.

Do Not Plant Too Deep.

seed should be just barely covered. A

plece of paper, a wel cloth, or even

shaded glass, may be put over the pot

Avoid Leggy Sheep.

Manure for Garden.

Well-rotted manure is good for the

Avoid leggy sheep; it will take

or box to keep in the moisture.

years to get rid of them.

Do not plant seeds too deep, Small

which evaporates is replaced.

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about lungicides and then application that can be given here is available to Varmers' Bulletin No. 243.

PROTECT THE FACE WHEN USING SPRAY

vaseling or Lard Will Prevent Sore Eyes and Cracked Fingers- Also Use Gloves

in dealing with strong solutions of lime sulpher the fruit grower must princes himself. After his eyes begin to amart and his fingers crack open, he learns that seemles and rubber gloves are splendly protection. line or hard smeared on face and hands affords retter. Heavy leather men prefer miscible oils for dormant praying as they are more pleasant to handle. Arsenace of lead and bordeau; sprays in the summer are not so disagrecable.

The man who sprays for ion or twelve hours and runs between trees. to save time, studies out many little ricks of saving his strength hange of position, and an occasional rolling of the head keep the neck. or a shifting of their position tends ic keep the arms from paralyzing. I like to separate my hands widely, letting the rod balance loosely in the right hand and sliding it in and out or different limbs, twisting the pole with the left hand, which rests on the thur-off valve of an improved leakless

When dragging the bose about, it is asy to drop the hand down to the end of the bose itself. This saves many a bursted hose connection, and broken stopecck or extension rod Never pull on the rod Hug the left elbow in close to the hip and drag the hose by the weight of your whole body, not simply by the power of your Pail the hose up this way a 13.7.7.1 little farther than you need it each time, then back up one step and take advantage of the slack. A half inch through the mud, but the experienced sprayer soon learns the knack of handling it on the can A smaller hose, while much lighter, reduces pressure by giving too much friction.

WEIGHT OF VARIOUS BREEDS OF CHICKENS

Rhode Island Red Weighs Ounce and Half at Hatch-Reason for Profit in Broilers.

A Rhode Island Red weight an ounce and a half at the hatch. At two per sulphate or Bordeaux mixture into weeks old it weighs over three ounces; in or iron vessels; use wood or cop at four weeks, five ounces; and at five weeks it should tip the scale above

Rocks will weigh nearly an ounce less, at the different ages. Chickens probably make weight at less cost at this age than any other, which is why some people find profit in selling the broilers.-Farm Life.

Testing Garden Seed. Testing garden seeds for germinathe barrels. Suspend 50 pounds of cop tion is really a very simple matter and

> Buying a Tractor. The farmer who buys a tractor should be sure to get one with power enough to do all his work without

overloading it.

Cultivation is Essential, Frequent, deep and thorough cultivation has been found essential to large production of potatoes.

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plish wonders when he zukes up. COVETER O PAL possessed by few-r peoplity; hope of hair. It yours is streamed with aray, or in harsh and wife, you can vestore is to its former becuty and lub-

Price 11.60 .- And. "You don't hear much lately about these terribly destructive ternadors that used to be so provident through-

for by using "La Creoie" Hall Diese

on the Middle West."

"No, you don't. It must be that the malificuous out there are using all the available supply of wind."

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well as most baby skin troubles. Free sample each by wall with Book. Address postcard, Cutic in Dept. L. Boston, Sold everywhere - Adv.

Tomas wanted to go to the routes, but his mother of device I

"Aw you never let me go no blace." he whinipered. "Why. Tomms," exclusived his mother; "what shooking had commer you

family you speak more correct-Engli "Some Venn," said the boy, "if you'll only give me a chatter. You right to from the say "Yes, 1 and or you let me

go wherever I want to Honk! Honk.

The families due to automobile acelifenis are distressling enough but one encouraging fact in connection with them, as stated in a government report, is that during the last have years the number of fatal soudents has not increased hearty as fast aw the number of cars. The cars have inerensed 755 per cent, while fatalities have increased only 258 per cent. This seems to indicate more careful driving at present.

Lamb on May

What he considered the service lattation of the month of May drave mind the utmost rigors of real winthe the wrote to Element Parties, Shut hose filled with water is no joke to these smilling hypocresies of May with drag about quickly all day, often or me to death. What lies you poets tell about May! It is the most uncentral part of the year." - Lombon

In this Matter of Health

one is either with the winners or with the losers.

It's largely a question of right eating right food. For sound health one must cut out rich, indigestible foo is and choose those that are known to contain the elements that build sturdy bodies and keen brains.

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